

What is claimed is:

1. A method for preparing a flavored slurried confection, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a disposable serving container sufficiently sized for holding an individual serving of a slurried confection therein;

depositing a neutral flavored mix into the container, wherein the neutral flavored mix has a freezing point temperature lower than normally found for that of water;

storing the mix filled container within a storage freezer for maintaining the neutral flavored mix at a storage temperature;

maintaining the neutral flavored mix within the mix filled container at the storage temperature within the storage freezer;

transferring the mix filled container from the storage freezer to a tempering freezer for maintaining the neutral flavored mix at a blending temperature;

maintaining the neutral flavored mix within the mix filled container at the blending temperature within the tempering freezer;

removing the mix filled container from the tempering freezer for preparation of a flavored confection;

providing a plurality of flavored syrups;

manually positioning the mix filled container for pumping a selected syrup therein;

selecting a syrup from the plurality of flavored syrups;

pumping a quantity of the selected syrup into the mix filled container for blending the selected syrup with the neutral flavored mix;

blending the selected syrup with the neutral flavored mix while the mix remains chilled, whereby the quantity of syrup adds a selected flavor to body and mass of the neutral flavored mix for forming the flavored slurried confection within the disposable serving container; and

5 manually serving the flavored slurried confection for consumption within the disposable serving container.

2. An apparatus for preparing a flavored food, the apparatus comprising:

a housing;

10 a nozzle carried by the housing and positioned for directing a food flavoring into a cup held at a fixed position proximate the housing;

15 a valve operable with the nozzle for controlling a flow of the food flavoring therethrough;

a blender carried by the housing, the blender having a spindle positioned for operating within the cup for blending the food flavoring dispensed into the cup with 2a mix stored therein;

a reservoir for storing the food flavoring therein;

a conduit operational between the reservoir and the valve; and

20 a pump in fluid communication with the reservoir through the conduit for pumping the food flavoring from the reservoir to the valve for dispensing the food flavoring through the nozzle.